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1. [redacted] the troops in the Kindl maneuver area near Eisenach (L 51/H 76) started leaving by rail on 8 October 1950. *

2. On 8 October 1950 traffic of Soviet military vehicles was observed on the Grossenlupnitz-Eisenach road. About 200 motor vehicles were loaded on trains in Eisenach on that day. Six artillery pieces were observed with motor vehicles [redacted]

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[redacted] A train of 30 boxcars with troops and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying motor vehicles, which had left Eisenach on 8 October 1950, passed through Wutha on route toward Erfurt on the evening of the same day.

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3. On 9 October 1950 a train carrying troops with red-bordered black epaulets, motor vehicles [redacted] billeting equipment and baggage, was observed in Battelstedt.

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4. On the evening of 9 October 1950 motor vehicles [redacted] with 12 guns, and three tanks, motor vehicles [redacted] with six guns and six mortars, and three tanks were loaded in Eisenach.

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5. On 10 October 1950, 10 trucks [redacted] towing two guns, [redacted] were ready to be loaded in Eisenach. The traffic control MPs who had been observed through the day and night of 9 October 1950 were no longer seen on the morning of 10 October 1950. **

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* [redacted] Comment. The information confirms [redacted] that units of both the 21st Gds Lecz Div and the 57th Gds Litz Rifle Div left the Eisenach-Kindl area between 7 and 11 October 1950.

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